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Bandipur night traffic ban will stay, says Forest Minister

Govt. will maintain status-quo; will not buckle under pressure from Kerala: Minister Shankar in city

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (MTY,RKB& BCT)- Following severe backlash from environmental groups over Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and PWD Minister H.D. Revanna's consent to Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to revoke the night traffic ban through Bandipur Tiger Reserve, the State Government appears to have dropped the proposal.

The traffic is banned on the highway from 9 pm to 6 am to avoid road kills and reduce disturbance to wildlife.

Forest Minister R. Shankar told reporters in Mysuru this morning that the government will maintain the status-quo and will not buckle under pressure either from Kerala or from the Union Ministry. Shankar was in city this morning to perform pujas to Goddess Chamundeshwari atop the Chamundi Hill on the auspicious occasion of third *Ashada Shukravara* and *Chamundeshwari Vardhanti Mahotsava*.

The Minister was questioned by the media both at Government Guest House where he had stayed last night and at Chamundi Hill. The Centre has claimed to have obtained the consent of the Kumaraswamy and Revanna to revoke the ban on night traffic on National Highway 212 (now NH 766) cutting through the Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Forest Minister R. Shankar seen watering "Kotte Sai" sapling at the Government Guest House in city this morning as Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Punati Sridhar, Chief Conservator of Forests Ambadi Madhav, DCF Hanumanthappa and others look on. *[See another report on Page-7]*

"We are committed to maintaining status-quo on the issue and will not revoke the ban despite pressure. I have already made my stand clear and there is no confusion here either with the CM or the PWD Minister. There will be no flyovers and elevated roads via Bandipur as proposed by the Kerala Government and the Union Ministry," he said.

"Following the directions of the Karnataka High Court, Karnataka had imposed a ban on night traffic while allowing emergency vehicles and four state-run buses to ply, which the neighbouring Tamil Nadu has also supported. It is only the Kerala government which has been pressuring the State government to allow night traffic," he said.

First Kerala petitioned the High Court that was rejected and it has moved Supreme Court where the hearing is pending. Now, the Kerala lobby is influencing the Centre to exert pressure on Karnataka to toe its line. We will not allow this to happen," he added.

(See BAN on page 9)

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K.R. Pet Tahsildar goes missing; kidnapping suspected

K.R. Pet, Aug.3 (NG,BM& DM)- K.R. Pet Tahsildar Mahesh Chandra has gone missing since last night and he is suspected to have been kidnapped by miscreants after intercepting his vehicle on the Hassan-Mysuru Road near Saligrama. A pair of shoes and some shirt buttons were found lying below the vehicle, leading to suspicion that he has been kidnapped.

Mahesh Chandra had taken charge as K.R. Pet Tahsildar only last week after he was transferred from K.R. Nagar, where he had served for a year.

Mahesh Chandra

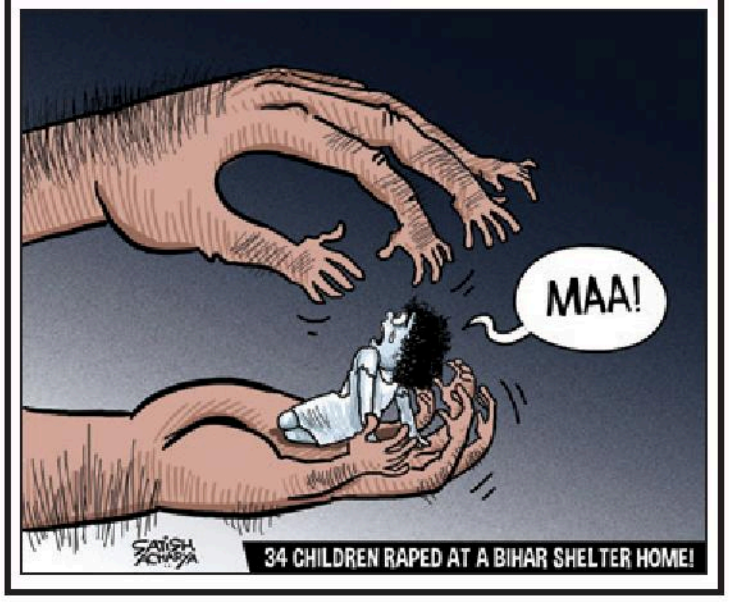
Tahsildar's vehicle.

The officer left K.R. Pet in his personal Maruti Omni Van (KA-41-Z-1581) at about 9 pm yesterday for K.R. Nagar.

He had not vacated his official quarters as he had gone on a 3-day leave to take care of his ailing mother.

(See MISSING on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Hatred stumps harmony

Rated as the loftiest Veda-derived thought is the message conveyed in the lines of Verses included in the sixth chapter of *Mahopanishat*. The lines translate to: "One is a *relative*, the other *stranger*, say the small-minded. The entire world is a family, live the magnanimous. Be detached, be magnanimous, lift up your mind..." The context of this Verse is to describe as one of the attributes of an individual who has attained the highest level of *spiritual* progress, and one who is capable of performing his worldly duties without *attachment* to material possessions. Having begun this column by invoking the land's philosophers of an undetermined ancient period, one is obliged to ponder about the extent and manner of the land's later generations in general and present generation in particular are adrift from the foregoing prescription attributed to whoever in times of antiquity. The only silver lining of the current societal scenario is that there are still public speakers in the land reminding us to live in harmony as one *family*.

Even as the air is wafting with sublime thoughts through the spoken and written words of many scholars speaking before their captive listeners, we also hear other leading lights in society lamenting about the loss of morality and uprightness in the land's population with feeble exceptions. There seems to be not many takers for the clarion calls to mend our wayward ways.

Realisation of the dismal state of society may have triggered some sections of society to appeal for sanity and maturity in word, thought and deed. Ideally, the lead should have come from individuals who command influence on *aam janata* by virtue of their perch in key positions and places, such as in the government. However, there appears to be a vacuum or paucity of persons whom one can describe as *shreshta* or one is worthy of being emulated. In the backdrop of the ongoing feature across the country marked by influential speakers in public life instigating their gullible followers to indulge in outrage and making undesirable demands through sloganeering, often violently, one is reminded of the line *yathaa-raja, thathapraja* (As is the King, so are the Subjects).

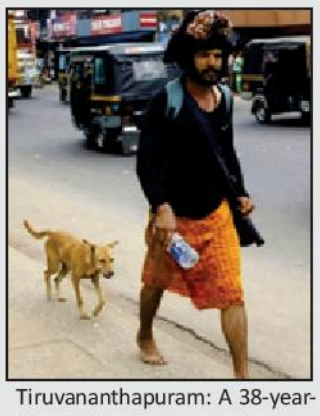
Having barely made the point that all is not well in the land, one cannot be faulted to suggest focus on the WHY of WHAT is happening. The factor of *hatred* on many counts holds the key in achieving harmony in society. If there is a will, there is a way.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Rajasthan BJP President Madan Lal Saini said that when Mughal emperor Humayun was dying, he called Babur and told him, "If you want to rule Hindustan, you must keep three things in mind — respect cows, brahmins and women." The bone-headed stupidity of the statement leaves you slack-jawed. First, it shows that Saini has got his history back to front. Any school kid knows that Babur was the father of Humayun and not vice versa and for the latter to summon the former in his dying moments (Humayun died 25 years after Babur did), he would have had to have some serious ties with the spirit world. Oh, yes, Saini also added women to his list of venerables — although one isn't sure if this includes girls and women who wear jeans or short skirts or stay out late in the night, which, according to many of our political leaders, is an open invitation to men to commit rape and murder. *— Shuma Raha in Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Stray dog joins pilgrim on 600 Km walk



Tiruvananthapuram: A 38-year-old a Sabarimala pilgrim has claimed that he has found a friend for life in Malu, a stray dog who accompanied him on a 600-km walk from the Mookambika temple in Kollur to the Sabarimala shrine. Apart from keeping him company, the dog also protected his belongings and even woke him up when he overslept.

It was on the second day of his pilgrimage that pilgrin Naveen met Malu. "I did try shooing her off many times, but she would just not go," he said.

When it was time to go back to his home in Kozhikode, Naveen couldn't leave his four-legged friend behind. So he bought a ticket for Rs. 460 to Mallu and brought him home.

Now Malu has found a forever home with Naveen and proudly wears a brown-beaded necklace around her neck to remind herself and those around her of their incredible journey.

Husky Cafe – A must-see for dog lovers

Bangkok: If you're a dog lover, you simply must stop by the True Love Café in Bangkok, where you can get a taste of Thai cuisine, or enjoy some refreshments in the company of dozens of adorable huskies.

The True Love Café opened when Chotiros Ratanabirabongse, a long-time husky breeder, decided to convert his farm into a place where people could interact and learn more about this wonderful breed. The place instantly became a hit with tourists and it is one of Bangkok's most popular attractions.

Café owner says that though huskies are very intelligent, they are also very tough to train. They love to play and receive affection, and grab anything that runs, and visitors are advised not to run in their enclosure.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's wrong with eating lunch at my desk?

A University of Arizona study found that the average desk contains 400 times more germs than the average toilet seat. If you must eat lunch at your desk, be sure to clean the desk surface with a disinfectant.

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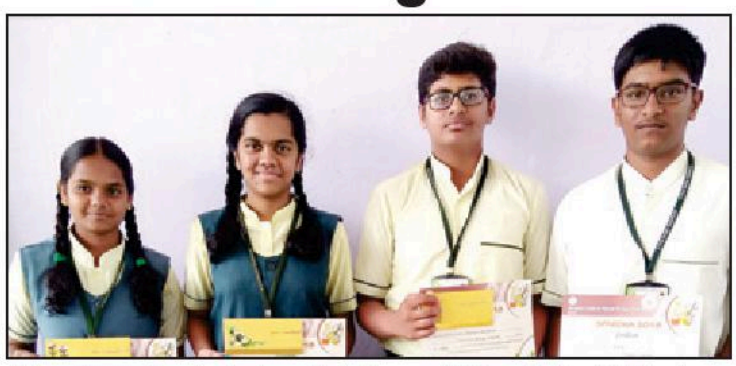
Prize-winning students



The class X students of Acharya Vidya Kula (AVK) have won prizes at 'SPANDANA 2018' Inter-School competitions conducted by the Interact Club of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala in city recently. Seen in the picture are** (from left) **L.L. Hamsarani - I in Kannada Debate, Srija S. Acharya - II in English Debate, Preetham Raghotham and Kanva - III in Science Model Making.

Charity at District Disability Rehabilitation Centre

Mysuru, Aug. 3- A total of 20 CP chairs and 20 MR kits were distributed to specially-abled children by API Karnataka Chapter and API Mysuru Chapter and Red Cross Society of Mysuru at District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) Campus, Tilak Nagar.

Dr. G.B. Sattur (Chairman, API Karnataka Chapter), Dr. P. Chandrashekar (Past Chairman, API Karnataka Chapter), Dr. Basavanagowdappa (Principal, JSSMC and Past Chairman, API, Karnataka), Dr. Nagaraju (Past Chairman, API Karnataka), Dr. Sharanappa (Past Treasurer, API Karnataka), Dr. Narayana Swamy, (Secretary, API Karnataka), Dr. K.C. Shashidhara (Chairman, API Mysuru Chapter), Dr. H.R. Prasannakumar (Secretary, API Mysuru Chapter), Prof. K.B. Mahadevappa (Vice-President, Red Cross Society), Dr. M.S. Jayanth (Secretary, Red Cross Society) were present.

Really...?

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VOICE OF THE READER

Remembering Lalitha Rao

Sir,

The sudden and sad demise of Lalitha Rao, who wrote occasionally in *SOM*, has brought a pall of gloom on many of us who knew her well.

Lalitha Rao

Her gentle nature reflected in her pleasant conduct and in her writings. Her writings always stirred pleasant memories in the mind of the reader of beautiful days gone by.

When I came to know that the Raos were going to make Mysuru their home after DSR Rao's long and successful stint as Architect in Muscat, I was so happy and sure that the city of Mysuru would be enriched with such distinguished people. Lalitha was a columnist in a Muscat daily too and just as I had expected, her writings started to appear in *SOM*. Though born into a distinguished family and married into another family that's equally distinguished, Lalitha looked upon all with equal affection and respect.

Her active participation in the Book Club activities enriched the literary scene in Mysuru.

In my small circle of friends I have lost a beautiful person with whom I had always wished to spend my free time discussing authors and their works.

—Anupama B. Pandit
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Annual General Meetings

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (RSB)- The 9th Annual General body Meeting (AGM) of **Parivarthana Vividhodesha Mahila Sauharda Sahakari Niyamitha** will be held at Mysore District Cooperative Union Complex, Chamaraja Double Road in city on Aug.7 at 10 am. Society President Hema Gangappa will preside.

The AGM of **Shramikara Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha** will be held at #258, J.B Paradise, near Water Tank Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage on Aug. 5 at 10.30 am. Sangha President H. N. Channakeshava will preside.

The AGM of **Computer Society of India, Mysore Chapter,** will be held on Aug.5 at 6 pm. For details members may contact Anita Venkatesh, Chairperson or Aruna Devi, Hon. Secretary on Mob: 94480 11009 or 9342342057.

Pratibha Puraskar & Scholarship

Mysuru, Aug.3 (RSB)- Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Jilla Veerashaiva Matadipathigala Goshti has invited applications from meritorious poor Veerashaiva students to present Pratibha Puraskar and cash prize.

Students securing more marks in 2017-18 SSLC in State or CBSE board exams are eligible to apply.

Eligible students residing in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar only may apply to: Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Jilla Veerashaiva Matadipathigala Goshti, Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru-570004, before Aug.11. For more details contact Mob: 94490-30588.

Shivarchaka Trust

Karnataka Rajya Shivarchaka Kshemabhivridhi Trust, Vidyaranyapuram, will be holding a Pratibha Puraskar programme to felicitate meritorious children and achievers in various fields.

Shivarchaka students who have scored more than 80 per cent in SSLC and II PUC and have already sent their applications, will be felicitated at Sri Veerabhadra Swamy Temple Hall, behind Maharaja Sanskrit Pathshala in city on Aug. 5 at 11 am. Trust President S. Kumar Swamy will preside.

Lions Millennium

Lions Club of Mysore Millennium in association with Sanjana Balaga Prathisthana, has invited applications from meritorious students who have studied in government schools and from poor students to present 'Sanjana Memorial Scholarship'.

Students who have secured more than 90 per cent marks in SSLC are eligible to apply. Interested may send their documents to: Sanjana Balaga Prathisthana, # 215, Shambhavi, Bisilu Maramma Temple Road, 4th Cross, Gangothri Layout, Mysuru-570009, before Aug.18. Contact Mob: 94806-31186, according to a press release.

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Power disruption tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Aug.4) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Ashokapuram - 1st to 13th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, Ballal Circle and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the CESC.

Arogya Bhagya card for retd. cops

Retired Police Officers Association, Nazarbad, will be distributing Arogya Bhagya Health Card to its registered members. New registration for Health Card will start after Aug.10, according to a press release from Association President M.C. Mariswamy.

RIMSE admission

Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE B.Ed college), Yadavagiri, has begun admissions for Graduate/ Post Graduate male candidates from recognised University for B.Ed course. Selected candidates will save one academic year and can take part in the campus selection by reputed educational institutions. The B.Ed classes for 2018-19 batch will start from August. For details contact Ph: 0821-2417666 or Mob: 99015-99586.

Story-telling tomorrow

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Retd. Principal, JSS College, Nanjangud, tomorrow (Aug.4) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795.

KRS Water Level

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Outflow	15,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.88 ft
Inflow	2,022 cusecs
Outflow	3,628 cusecs

105 Urban Local Bodies to vote on Aug. 29

No election for Mysuru, Tumakuru and Shivamogga Municipal Corporations following Court litigations

Bengaluru, Aug. 3 (KMS& BCT)- The stage is set for a mini poll battle in Karnataka with State Election Commission yesterday announcing the schedule for elections to 105 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).

These include 29 City Municipal Councils, 53 Town Municipal Councils and 23 Town Panchayats. Polling will be held on Aug. 29 and counting of votes will be on Sept. 1. Karnataka State Election Commissioner P.N. Sreenivasachari said, "The Deputy Commissioners of respective districts will issue the notification on Aug. 10. Model code of conduct will come into effect immediately after the DCs issue orders for conducting polls."

There will be no elections for the ULBs in Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru Urban, Ramanagaram, Kolar, Chikkaballapura, Dharwad, Chikkamagalur and Shivamogga districts, and for the Mysuru, Tumakuru and Shivamogga Municipal Corporations. These ULBs will not go to polls as litigations are pending in Courts.

The State has a total of 212 ULBs and polling for the remaining 107 ULBs will be held in the second phase after the end of their term in November. These include seven City Corporations.

Filing of nominations will begin on August 10 and the last

P.N. Sreenivasachari, State Election Commissioner

date for filing nominations is August 17. Scrutiny of nominations will be held on August 18 and the last date for withdrawal of nominations is August 20. Polling, if necessary, will be held from 7 am to 5 pm on August 29. Re-polling, if necessary, will be held on August 31.

"Counting of votes will be held on September 1 at the respective taluk centres from 8 am and the election process will be completed by September 1. The model code of conduct will be in force till September 1 in the jurisdiction of ULBs," Sreenivasachari said.

Over 36 lakh voters are expected to exercise their franchise in the ULB polls. "There are 927 wards in 29 City Municipal Corporations, 1,247 wards in 53 Town Municipal Corporations and 400 Wards in 23 Town Panchayats with a total electorate of 36,03,691," he said.

Litmus test for coalition partners

The elections are likely to be the first major test for the coalition between the Janata Dal (Secular) and the Congress in the State. The ULB elections gain significance as they are being held shortly after the Assembly elections and before the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

Contesting the elections together also carries the risk of further upsetting the grassroots level workers, who are already unhappy with the State-level coalition. This could create problems for the two parties, which are trying hard to strengthen the coalition to counter the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) with the aim of improving on their respective 2014 LS performances.

ULB polls are viewed as barometer of the mood of the people in the State. The last time these polls for these 108 bodies were held was in Feb. 2013, two months before the Assembly elections that year, and had proved to be a pointer to the eventual sweep by the Congress in the Assembly polls. Hence, there is a lot riding on these polls as LS polls are less than a year away.

IMPORTANT DATES

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EXPENDITURE LIMIT FOR CANDIDATES

The State Election Commission has set a maximum expenditure limit for the candidates.

- City Municipal Councils: Rs. 2 lakh
- Town Municipal Councils: Rs. 1.50 lakh
- Town Panchayat: Rs.1 lakh

Formation of Ballahalli MUDA Layout

Minister GTD to meet land-owners on Aug. 6

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has set into motion the formation of five new layouts — Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Layout, Swarna Jayanti Nagar Layout, Shanthaveri Gopalagowda Layout, R.T. Nagar Second Stage and Ballahalli Layout.

G.T. Devegowda

At the Ballahalli Layout near Koorgalli that has been cleared by the State Government, MUDA plans to distribute 4,000 sites in an area of 285 acres. A Detailed Project Report (DPR) is being prepared. MUDA has plans of developing the proposed residential layout at Ballahalli into a full-fledged satellite township to disperse growth and decongest the city.

A meeting of land-owners at Ballahalli will be held on Aug. 6 and will be chaired by Minister for Higher Education and Mysuru District In-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) to sort out the issues with land-owners.

While acquiring land for new layouts, the MUDA will follow the 50:50 formula where 50 percent of the developed sites will be given free of cost to land owners or farmers whose land have been acquired. This formula has been worked out by MUDA to avoid litigations and claims of more compensation.

Already, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj, Special Land Acquisition Officer Indramma, Town Planning Member B.N. Girish have had two rounds of talks with the land-owners and farmers at Ballahalli and the land owners have agreed to the 50:50 formula.

Sixteen sites can be formed in one acre of land after leaving out space and earmarking roads, drainage, Underground Drainage (UGD), power lines, parks, open space, Civic Amenity (CA) sites and corner sites.

The meeting with Minister G.T. Devegowda and land-owners will be held at 9 am on Aug. 6 at Ballahalli where the land transfer and the 50:50 ratio will be discussed. The Minister will convince some of the disagreeing land-owners to part with the land and gain more benefits out of the deal with MUDA.

MUDA officials said that the land-owners can sell their sites immediately after the Ballahalli Layout is formed and need not wait for the other site beneficiaries for the mandatory 10-year period to sell their sites.

While the Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Layout will be formed in a 36-acre land at Chikkalli, Chouhalli and Yedahalli beyond Ravindranath Tagore Nagar (R.T. Nagar), the Swarna Jayanti Nagar Layout will be formed at Aalalu near Yelwal Hobli in a land that extends to 75 acres. Shanthaveri Gopalagowda Layout will be formed in 250-acre land at Uthanahalli and Bandipalya. MUDA is also developing the R.T. Nagar Second Stage in 89 acres of land.

Girl dies after falling from moving bike

Madikeri, Aug. 3 (PS&KS)- A 26-year-old girl, who was riding pillion on a bike, was killed after she fell from the moving bike on Abbey Falls Road here yesterday. The deceased has been identified as Bhavya, a resident of Harangi Heruru village in Kushalnagar.

The incident: Yesterday, one Naveen Kumar, a resident of Bajjegundi in Somwarpet taluk, had come along with his friend Mohan to the RTO Office here.

After getting his Driving Licence (DL) renewed, the two visited Madikeri town where Naveen met Bhavya, an aquaintance. Meanwhile, Naveen and Bhavya decided to visit Abbey Falls and the two were riding towards the Falls on Naveen's Apache bike (KA-12-R-2092) with Mohan following them on another bike.

When Naveen took a turn in front of the RTO office to proceed on Abbey Falls Road, he lost control of the bike resulting in both Naveen and Bhavya falling down from the bike. Bhavya, who sustained severe head injuries, died on the spot, while Naveen escaped with minor injuries. Mohan, who was following them also fell down and sustained minor injuries.

Deceased Bhavya

The bike she was riding pillion

Madikeri Rural Police, who rushed to the spot, shifted the body of Bhavya to Madikeri District Hospital and registered a case.

Car collides head-on with bike

In another road mishap, a car collided head-on with a bike near Balekaadu Estate on Madikeri-Kushalnagar Road resulting in the riders sustaining serious injuries.

The injured have been identified as Gani and Pranitha, who are undergoing treatment at Madikeri District Hospital.

The injured were proceeding from Suntikoppa side, when a car coming from Madikeri side collided with the bike head-on.

The injured were rushed to Suntikoppa Community Health Centre, where they were provided first-aid and later shifted to Madikeri District Hospital in an ambulance.

Suntikoppa Police have registered a case in this regard.

In yet another road mishap, passengers travelling in an autorickshaw sustained injuries when a car hit the auto near Makkanduru.

Madikeri Rural Police have registered a case in this regard.

Woman's chain snatched while alighting from bus

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (YDS&KS) - A miscreant has snatched a gold chain of a woman, who was alighting from a bus at City Bus Stand on Wednesday.

The woman, identified as Jayamma, came from Chamarajanagar in train and after alighting from the train at the Railway Station, she boarded a bus to City Bus Stand.

After the bus stopped at the City Bus Stand, Jayamma was getting down from the bus when an unidentified woman snatched her 22 gram gold chain worth about Rs. 48,000 and fled from the spot.

A complaint has been registered at Devaraja Police Station in this regard.

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Let us resurrect the NICE Road Project

Since I wrote three weeks ago, about the pitfalls of upgrading the existing NH 275 that links Mysuru and Bengaluru without changing its present alignment, many readers have sent in their suggestions about how best we should go about connecting the two cities so that this now nightmarish journey becomes hassle-free. Yes, nightmarish is the only word to describe this journey if you happen to get trapped in one of the all too frequent traffic jams that we see so often on this road.

On many occasions, these nasty traffic jams are not at all due to heavy traffic but only just because some people decide that stopping traffic on this busy road is the best way of drawing the attention of our government to their grievances. **And, on some occasions it is the other way round. It is the government which blocks this road to draw the attention of people to what it is doing! This is exactly what we witnessed two weeks ago when the district administration announced that this road would be closed to all traffic just because the CM wanted to visit Mandya to address and thank his fans for their support in the recent election.**

Almost all people who wrote or spoke to me are of the opinion that we should leave the present road as it is and refrain from upgrading it and converting it into a toll-supported Highway. They think that we should either build bypass roads to circumvent the towns that lie on it or better still, upgrade the already existing road that connects Mysuru and Bengaluru passing via Bannur, Malavalli and Kanakapura as an alternate free road as it is of almost the same length as the NH 275.

Yes, people, especially those who have to travel only short distances between the many towns that lie between Mysuru and Bengaluru and not the whole way will then not be forced to pay any additional charges. And, even those who do have to travel the full length on either of these two roads but who do not mind the inconvenience of negotiating through the intervening towns, preferring not to pay any additional toll, will have the option of taking an expense-free, albeit slower route. **After all, citizens, being tax-payers, are well within their rights to expect the government to provide reasonably good roads between all towns and cities which they can use free of cost. The government cannot impose upon all people the use of only a toll-supported Highway, however good it might be, without providing alternate free routes which do not increase the distance significantly.**

But going by the feedback that I am getting, most regular travellers between Mysuru and Bengaluru who do not mind the significantly higher cost of using a fast but obstacle-free road with very good wayside amenities, say that we should have a brand new access-controlled Expressway instead of an upgrade which is bound to be only a very compromised improvement. People feel that the best and easiest way of going about building this much sought after Highway is to make use of the land that has already been acquired for the NICE road project that somehow failed to even leave the outskirts of Bengaluru.

Discussing why it failed to take off despite being cleared by the government that was then in power is a waste of time and it is only like whispering an open secret that is known to one and all! It is enough if we understand that things like this do happen when expectations of the high and mighty change with changing governments.

But now that we have a coalition government governing us it should not be too difficult for all those in power to shed or at least shelve their narrow self interests and sit together and draw up a plan to get around all the obstacles, both real and imagined and do something positive in the larger interests of the State and its people. This road project, if executed properly, will not only cut the actual road distance between the two cities by twenty percent because of its much straighter alignment but will also reduce the travel time by almost fifty percent due to the faster flow of traffic. The agencies that manage this road should be very strict in ensuring that nothing unauthorised springs up alongside it which can impede the flow of traffic or exploit those who use it with inflated prices for sub-standard services.

As things stand today, most of our so-called National Highways although they provide a good road to drive on, do not have good wayside facilities. Most of the restaurants that have been permitted to operate on them only serve very poor quality food which is very often stale and just conveniently micro-waved before serving. Disgustingly unclean and stinking public toilets with non-functioning flushing devices are the bane of our country at present and are our biggest shame. And, unfortunately, at present all our Highways only have such toilets.

If we are building a new Highway between our two cities, we should ensure that all necessary amenities like way-side stopping points, rest rooms, restaurants, minor repair garages and fuel stations that also include quick charging facilities for electric vehicles are provided at convenient intervals. Attention in particular should be paid to see that the rest rooms are always manned by attendants and maintained in a way that does not offend the sensibilities of those who have to use them even if it means charging a substantial fee for this particular service.

Once this dream Highway is operational, even our bad old road, along which we now fret and fume and sweat and swear, is naturally likely to get sufficiently de-congested to make travel on it bearable if not completely enjoyable. **It can then be left as it is with its new and glorified name: 'NH 275' and this is the road we can then turn to every time we think of staging a road blockade to vent out our ire against anything or anyone as we now do from time to time!**

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I.B. Uthaiah from Kodagu appointed as Rear Admiral

I.B. Uthaiah seen with President Ram Nath Kovind.

Madikeri, Aug. 3 (PS&BCT)- Ichettira B. Uthaiah from Kodagu District has been appointed as Rear Admiral of the Indian Navy. This is for the first time in the history of the district such an appointment has been made in the Indian Navy. In the Army, however, Kodandera M. Cariappa has risen to the rank of Field Marshal (Commander-in-Chief) and Kodandera S. Thimayya has risen to the rank of General.

Rear Admiral is a naval commissioned officer rank above that of a Commodore and Captain, and below that of a Vice Admiral. It is generally regarded as the lowest of the "Admiral" ranks, which are also sometimes referred to as "flag officers" or "flag ranks".

The Admiral (Chief of Naval Staff) will be assisted by a Vice Admiral who will command the lead ships which would bear the brunt of a naval battle. In the rear of the naval squadron, a Rear Admiral would command the remaining ships as this section of the squadron was considered to be in least danger.

The Equivalent ranks of Rear Admiral in the Indian military are Major General (Army) and Air Vice Marshal (Air Force). Many from the district have served as Lieutenant Generals and over 20 have served as Major Generals.

Likewise, in the Air Force too though none from Kodagu have been appointed as Air Chief Marshal, over four officers from the district have served as Air Marshals. In the Indian Navy, though many officers have served the nation under various capacities, it is for the first time an officer has risen to the rank of Rear Admiral, the third highest rank after Admiral and Vice Admiral. Officers including Chekkera Belliappa, Pandanda G. Muthanna and Kaliyanda Bopanna have served as Commodores in the Navy.

Uthaiah joined the Indian Navy in 1984 and apart from serving the nation, he has completed his B.Tech, M.Tech and M.Phil courses. Prior to his appointment as Rear Admiral, he was serving as Commodore at Prime Drive Ship Productions in New Delhi.

Uthaiah is the son of Ichettira M. Belliappa (Bollu) and Lalitha (Cheppudira). Belliappa was serving as an officer at the Housing Board in Chennai. After retirement, he came to Kodagu and was settled in Makkandur. He passed away last year.

Uthaiah married Ramya, daughter of Maneyapanda Ravi. The couple has two children. While their daughter is pursuing her legal studies, their son is an architect. Uthaiah's brother I.B. Viju Bopanna is working as a Global Drive Officer with Coco-Cola in the US.

Uthaiah with his wife Ramya.

CM's consent to lift Bandipur night traffic ban

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Environmentalists start online petition;

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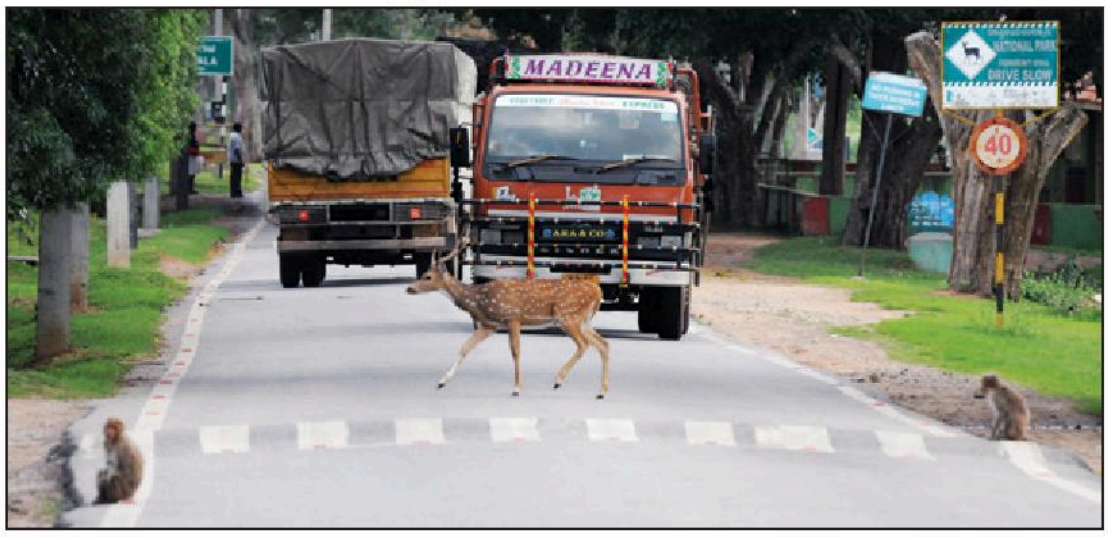

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (MTY& BCT)- Enraged by the Karnataka government's reported consent to revoke the ban on night traffic on the National Highway (NH) 766 cutting through Bandipur Tiger Reserve in Chamarajanagar, Green activists and environmentalists have started voicing their opinions against the lifting of the night ban. **The traffic is banned on the Highway from 9 pm to 6 am to avoid road kills and reduce disturbance to wildlife.**

Environmentalists have even started an online petition '*Please Save Bandipur Tigers - No Elevated Highway. No Removal of Night Traffic Ban*' addressed to Chief Minister of Karnataka, Union Minster for Road Transport and Highways, Chief Wildlife Warden of Karnataka, Chief Secretary of Karnataka, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India and the National Tiger Conservation Authority. The online petition, filed yesterday by Krishna Naveen, has over 17,000 signatories with numbers growing every minute.

Karnataka introduced a ban on night traffic through Bandipur in 2009 and the decision was challenged in the High Court of Karnataka which upheld the move. The issue is before the Supreme Court now. The SC has constituted a committee to examine the issue.

In a controversial move, however, Kumaraswamy has reportedly agreed to revoke the ban on night traffic and this decision comes at a time when the matter is currently sub-judice and being heard by the Supreme Court.

Kumaraswamy's expression of consent was given during his and Karnataka PWD Minister's meeting with Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari on July 17 in New Delhi.

Informing about the CM's consent to revoke the ban, Y.S. Malik, Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has written a letter to the Karnataka Chief Secretary. Informing the State about the recommendations of the Ministry, to be submitted before the Supreme Court, Malik stated that both the CM and PWD Minister (H.D. Revanna) have "agreed to the recommendations of MoRTH and assured sending a formal consent of the State government within one week".

Since 2010, Karnataka has been opposing lifting of the night traffic ban while Kerala has been putting pressure on Karnataka. Although successive CMs — B.S. Yeddyurappa, D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Jagadish Shettar and Siddharamaiah have resisted this move — the Centre continues to put enormous pressure on Karnataka under Kerala's influence.

Flaying Karnataka's move to express consent to lift the night ban, environmentalists and Forest Department officials on condition of anonymity have said that a night ban on vehicular traffic along the two National Highways (NH-67 and NH-212 – New NH 766) through this park has saved many endangered wild animals of these forests.

There are clear documentation and several scientific studies that depict reduction of wildlife mortalities at night time after the Highways were closed based on the orders of the Courts. Three scientific studies carried out at Bandipur-Nagarahole-Mudumalai ranges highlight the adverse impacts of Highways and vehicular traffic on wildlife, they argue.

As Kerala has been insisting on lifting night traffic ban, the Karnataka Government, based on Court orders has spent crores of rupees to improve the condition of alternative roads via Hunsur-Gonikoppa-Kutta-Manandawadi-Katikulam and via Konanur-Makutta and Madikeri-Kutta.

"All these roads are in a very good condition and all the roads, connecting North Kerala, are in use during both day and night. The alternative road is only 35-km-long and the vehicular traffic has also adjusted to these routes. Now why suddenly the Union Ministry wants the night traffic ban to be lifted," asked environmentalists.

Green activists say that data by the Police say that accidents on the stretch have come down by 50% following the ban on traffic. "It is sad that the Centre has overlooked all those details and prepared a biased and skewed report to suit the demands of Kerala," they said.

Roadkills reduce from 41 in 2007 to 2 in 2017

The number of roadkills on the Bandipur Road has reduced drastically after the night ban has been introduced. Here are the details.

- **From 2004-2009 (6 years) – 93 accidental deaths of animals**
- **From 2010-2018 (9 years) – 34 accidental deaths of animals**
- **Ever since the night traffic ban has been enforced, there are no accidental deaths from 9 pm to 6 am**

Year	No. of animals killed
2004	32
2005	07
2006	09
2007	41
2008	02
2009	02
2010	03
2011	07
2012	10
2013	06
2014	01
2015	02
2016	01
2017	02
2018	02
Total	**127**

What the Union Ministry of Road Transport says

- Ministry comes out with a 'series of measures' for opening the Highway 24x365 days.
- The measures suggested in the Bandipur Core Zone for 25 km include building of four elevated roads, widening of Highway to 15 metres and 8-feet-high steel wire fencing.
- Ministry says that using alternative route (which is 35 km longer) because of the ban on night traffic results in "avoidable consumption of fuel" and is a "huge import burden for the country".
- The Highway should also be widened to 15 metres, including 10 metres carriage way for the two-lane Highway instead of present 7 metres.
- The Ministry seeks Karnataka's consent for the proposal "immediately" so that it could be submitted to the Supreme Court.

What the environmentalists argue

- The recommendations of Union Ministry is sided entirely in favour of the requirements of Kerala while leaving out the conservation aspects that are critical for Karnataka.
- Kerala government is unduly exerting pressure on the Centre so that Karnataka can be forced to lift the ban.
- How can lifting of night traffic ban in Bandipur alone reduce emissions and import burden on the country?
- National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has submitted a report to retain the existing restriction on movement of traffic at night.
- Why the Kerala government is in a tearing hurry to force Karnataka, through the Union Ministry, to lift the ban? Can't it wait till the Supreme Court verdict?
- The Highway expansion to 15 metres with two carriageways would surely be a death knell to wildlife in Bandipur.

Grand Chamundeshwari Vardhanti Utsava, Ashada Shukravara Puja at Chamundi Hill

Royal family members take part in Golden Chariot Procession

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (MTY&DM)- The Chamundeshwari Vardhanti Mahotsava atop Chamundi Hill on third Ashada Friday *(Ashada Shukravara)* saw an unusually high number of devotees queuing up in front of the temple since the small hours of this morning.

The special rituals, marking the Vardhanti mahotsava, began as early at 3.30 am, with priests performing Mahanyasa Poorvaka Rudrabhisheka, Panchamrutha abhisheka, Sahasranamarchane, Tripadi, Ashtothara etc.

The temple doors were opened for devotees at about 7.15 am. The presiding deity Goddess Chamundeshwari was placed on *Chinnada Pallaki* (Golden Chariot) at 10.25 am in the presence of Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Trishika Kumari Wadiyar.

The Pallakki accompanied by Mangala Vadya and Palace Band, was taken around the temple, with thousands of devotees paying their obeisance to the *utsavamurti* by showering flowers.

Mounted Police was deployed atop the temple as additional security, considering high number of devotees thronging the temple for Chamundeshwari Vardhanti.

PWD Minister H.D. Revanna, Forest Minister R. Shankar were among the devotees who paid their obeisance to the deity.

Next Friday (Aug. 10) is the last *Ashada Shukravara* this year.

PWD Minister H.D. Revanna and his wife Bhavani Revanna were among the VIPs who visited the Hill Temple this morning on the occasion of Chamundeshwari Vardhanti. Picture right shows the motorcade of VIPs winding its way through the crowd of thousands of devotees atop Chamundi Hill.

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Karnataka Regional Conference of Religious is hosting its 23rd Annual Assembly from Aug. 3 to 5. The Conference began this morning at Prabodhana in city. Seen in the picture are Archbishop Peter Machado, Bishop K.A. William, Bishop Francis Serrao, Bishop Gerald Lobo, Bishop Derrick, Bishop Robert Miranda, Bishop Anthonyswamy, Bishop Anthony Kariyil, Bishop Lawrence, Bishop Thomas Vazapilly, Msgr. Jayanathan, Fr. Stany Dsouza, Fr Dominic Vas and Fr. John Peter. Over 130 Superior Generals and Provincials of Karnataka are participating.

K.R. Pet Tahsildar goes missing; kidnapping suspected

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Mahesh Chandra's Omni Van was found abandoned by the side of the road early this morning near Chikkavaddaragudi on Mysuru Hassan Road under Saligrama Police station limits. As Mahesh Chandra could not be reached on his mobile phone even after several hours, the Saligrama Police were informed by the office of the K.R. Pet Tahsildar about the matter.

The Police, who rushed to the spot on information that an Omni van has been found abandoned near Chikkavaddaragudi, found a few shirt buttons and a pair of shoes lying on the ground below the van. They also found the Tahsildar's spectacles lying chose to the steering wheel, thus giving rise to suspicions that the Tahsildar may have been kidnapped by miscreants on his way to K.R. Nagar.

Police said that realising that he was being kidnapped, Mahesh Chandra would have struggled to escape and in the process, his shirt buttons gave away. Further investigation is on.

Assistant Superintendent of Police Arunamshu Giri, K.R. Nagar In-charge Tahsildar Likhita, Deputy Tahsildar Yadugirish, K.R. Pet Shirastedar Madegowda and other officials visited the spot.

KSOU VC lodges Police complaint against Hindi Professor

Mysuru, Aug.3 (RK&NNN)- Driven to the extreme by the unprofessional behaviour of his colleague, a Professor in the Hindi Department, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah, was forced to lodge a Police complaint against him.

Prof. Shivalingaiah

According to the complaint with the Jayalakshmipuram Police (a copy of which is available with *Star of Mysore*), Hindi Department Head Prof. Ashok Kamble has repeatedly created confusion by holding unnecessary discussions with the officials and the staff of the University.

Even though he is the head of the Hindi Department, he has continuously neglected discharging his duties and also misbehaved with other staff members by addressing them in the singular.

Since, his behaviour has not changed over the years that I have held office, I am forced to register a complaint against him, he has stated in the complaint.

What triggered the issue for the V-C to lodge the complaint? Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, here this morning, Prof. Shivalingaiah said, "Prof. Ashok Kamble has always been in a disgruntled mood. On July 16, I was holding an official meeting in my chamber in which the Administration and Evaluation Registrars and a few other officials were present. Suddenly, Prof. Kamble barged into the chamber and in a loud voice started complaining. I told him that this is not the way for a Professor and Head of the Department to conduct. He shot back, I have not come to your house, but to your office."

According to Prof. Shivalingaiah, there are many complaints against Prof. Kamble. He does not prepare notes and every time, the University has to seek others help to complete the notes for the students.

"Even during the tenure of the earlier Vice-Chancellor Prof. M.G. Krishnan, he was behaving in the same way. Hence, I was forced to lodge a Police complaint," he said and added, "I have also issued him a notice asking why action should not be taken against him for his behaviour."

A source in the KSOU speaking to *SOM* on condition of anonymity confirmed that Prof. Kamble has been creating problems in the campus and because of his unruly behaviour, the staff and others try to keep away from him. "It is high time some action is taken against him," he said.

Meanwhile, the Jayalakshmipuram Police have sent a notice to Prof. Kamble asking him to appear before them for an inquiry. However, it is learnt that he has not responded to the notice so far.

Recognition for KSOU before Aug.10

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah expressed confidence that the recognition to KSOU from the University Grants Commission (UGC) to run all its non-technical courses will be given before Aug.10

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning, he said, "The UGC Commission meeting was held yesterday. The proposal for the recognition had been placed before it while I was in Delhi recently. I am very confident that the recognition will come before Aug.10, though we still have not received any official confirmation."

However, the sources at KSOU are not so optimistic. They feel that the VC has been making these kinds of promises time and again and as recently as last month. But a month has elapsed and so far nothing has happened.

Bandipur night traffic ban will stay, says Forest Minister

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The Minister said that he has already written to CM Kumaraswamy making his and Forest Department's stand clear not to lift the night traffic ban. "I have mentioned in the letter that if we succumb to pressure from the Centre, the move will prove a death knell for the wildlife, especially the tigers in Bandipur which is a UNESCO-recognised National Park," he said.

On specific questions regarding Minister Revanna's statement that flyovers will be built via Bandipur to facilitate movement of vehicles, Shankar said that it will take crores of rupees and at least three years for the civil works to complete.

"What we will gain ultimately is the destruction of flora and fauna. We will be causing irreparable damage to the environment," he said and added that the government, the CM and the Ministers were united to protect Karnataka's interests.

Kerala to move Supreme Court

Meanwhile, reports from Thiruvananthapuram this morning said that the Kerala Government will approach the Supreme Court again seeking exemption for inter-State vehicles, especially buses of the Kerala State Transport Corporation (KSRTC), from the ban on night traffic on National Highway 766 passing through the Bandipur National Park.

At a meeting chaired by Kerala Transport Minister A.K. Saseendran and Forest Minister K. Raju at the Secretariat yesterday, it was decided to seek the services of Senior Counsel Gopal Subramanian to take up the State's demand when the case comes before the Supreme Court on August 6.

Law Secretary B.G. Hareendranath was authorised to take appropriate action.

The State will also seek permission for allowing buses of the State transport undertaking and goods carriers to pass through the highway stretch on convoy basis, sources said.

ZP meeting

Mysuru, Aug. 3- The ZP meeting on election to various Standing Committees for the second term, will be held at 11 am on Aug 6. ZP President Nayeema Sultana will chair the meeting, according to a release.

A.H. Vishwanath likely to be State JD(S) President

Bengaluru, Aug. 3- Hunsur MLA and senior leader of the party A.H. Vishwanath is most likely to become State JD(S) President with the JD(S) top brass, almost finalising Vishwanath's name for the top post, an official announcement on his appointment is likely to be made tomorrow (Aug 4), according to sources.

Vishwanath

JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda is said to have held talks with Vishwanath in this regard a couple of days ago.

Meanwhile, Vishwanath speaking to *SOM* has said that JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda had called him a couple of times and asked him (Vishwanath) to become the State Party Chief.

" I will be glad to become the State JD(S) President if I am appointed to the post," he said.

Tourism Minister's village stay tonight

Mysuru, Aug. 3- As part of his *'Grama Vastavya,'* Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh will stay tonight at Malanayakanahall village in Mirle Hobli of K.R. Nagar Taluk, according to a release.

S.R. Mahesh

e-toilet, sanitary pad vending machine inaugurated at Maharani's College

50 more toilets to come up

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (RK&KS) - Following several complaints from students about lack of toilets at Maharani's Science College during Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda's visit to the college recently and the Minister subsequently issuing instructions to MCC Commissioner to look into the issue, the MCC has installed an e-toilet and has also installed a sanitary napkin vending machine and an incinerator in the college premises.

The facilities were inaugurated by MLA L. Nagendra and Mayor B. Bhagyavathi this morning.

While the students have to insert Re. 1 coin to use the e-toilet, Rs. 5 coin has to be inserted into the sanitary napkin vending machine for a napkin.

An incinerator is also installed to destroy used sanitary pads. Meanwhile, Principal N. Srinivas told *SOM* that JK Tyres are constructing 20 toilet blocks under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative and the Higher Education Department has sanctioned Rs. 47 lakh to construct 30 more toilets.

He said that earlier, about 2,800 to 2,900 students were getting themselves admitted to the college and this year the strength is 3,900, which is 1,000 more students and hence there was shortage of toilets in the college.

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CM to inaugurate two-day Basava Jayanti celebrations in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.3 (RKB&DM)- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will inaugurate the two-day Basava Jayanti celebrations organised under the joint aegis of Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva Mahasabha,Veerashaiva Lingayat Associations and Basava Balagagala Okkoota at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 11 am tomorrow (Aug.4).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Okkoota President K.Doora Shivakumar said the two-day event features a grand procession, Vachana Sangeetha, Vachana Gayana, seminars, special lectures, cultural programmes and felicitation to Veerashaiva-Lingayat Ministers and Legislators.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Kanakapura's Degula Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Mummadi Nirvana Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Deputy CM Dr.G.Parameshwara will preside while Ministers G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh, C. Puttaranga Shetty and N.Mahesh will release books on the occasion.

Continuing, Shivakumar said that State BJP President and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa will inaugurate the felicitation programme at 11 am on Aug.5, in which Veerashaiva-Lingayat Ministers M.C. Managuli, Shivananda S. Patil, Venkat Rao Nadagouda and Rajashekar Patil will be felicitated in the presence of Siddaganga Mutt's Siddalinga Swamiji and Hosamutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji.

Vidwan Andagara Naveen and troupe will present a Vachana Sangeetha at 10 am on Aug.4 while Dr.Shwetha Madappadi will present Vachana Gayana at 9.30 am on Aug.5, he added.

Minister N. Mahesh to launch '100 Schools 100 Books' initiative

N. Mahesh

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (RKB&DM)- The Karnataka Kannada Writers and Publishers Association will distribute free books to 100 Government Primary Schools in the district tomorrow (Aug.4) as part of its '100 Schools 100 Books' initiative.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Association President Nidasale Puttaswamaiah said Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh will distribute the books at a programme to take place at Rajendra Bhavan at 11am tomorrow.

Senior writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar will preside. Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, writer Dr. C.S. Dwarakanath and DDPI N. Mamatha will be present, he said.

Pointing out that the '100 Schools 100 Books' initiative was an ambitious project of the Association, Puttaswamaiah said this initiative has already been launched in Bengaluru Rural, Dharwad, Chamarajanagar and Tumakuru districts and now it is the turn of Mysuru district.

Stating that the 100 books to be distributed include those on Science, Moral Science, Grammar, Human Development, Dictionaries and other useful books, he added that the initiative was aimed at developing reading habit among children.

He further said that the Association's District Office will also be inaugurated on the occasion.

Prabhu Linga Leelay staged

The play 'Prabhu Linga Leelay' was staged at Kirurangamandira in Kalamandira premises recently. The play was directed by noted Drama and Harmonium Master Nagendra Prasad of Mysuru.

Periyapatna woman traced in Shimla reaches Mysuru

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy enquiring the health of Padma on her arrival in Bengaluru yesterday.

Bengaluru/ Mysuru, Aug. 3- Saraswathi alias Padma, the woman from Makanahalli Palya at Periyapatna, who was lodged in a Shimla mental hospital for the past two years, returned to Karnataka last evening. On landing in Bengaluru, she was taken straight to Vidhana Soudha where she found an audience with Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Padma, who went missing two years ago after her husband abandoned her, was traced at a mental health facility in Shimla in Himachal Pradesh. Padma was lodged at the Himachal Hospital of Mental Health and Rehabilitation in Shimla after she was found roaming in Kangra, about 217 km from the hill station.

At his chambers in Vidhana Soudha, Kumaraswamy felicitated Padma with a shawl, a garland and sweets. Doctors attending to Padma said she had lost her memory but added she could regain it with proper treatment. She will be kept under observation at the State Home for Women at Vijayanagar in Mysuru for 10 days after which the course of diagnosis will be decided, the doctors said.

Padma was not able to even respond when Kumaraswamy enquired about her health. The CM expressed gratitude to doctors and staffers at the Shimla hospital. The Chief Minister also hailed Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar and officials from the Department of Health and Family Welfare for the quick response. Kumaraswamy said the State government will bear all the medical expenses of Padma till she recovers.

"We are happy that she has come back," G. Mahadeva, cousin of Saraswathi told reporters. However, Padma won't be able to live with her parents for another six months as her mother has asked a team of officers to look after her, owing to their poor financial condition.

"She is from a poor family, her father is dead and husband abandoned her. Her house is under-construction. So, her mother has asked us to take care of her for another six months. We'll admit her in a State Home for women," said Dr. Manju Prasad, District Mental Health Project Officer and head of team of officers which came to Shimla to receive Padma.

Ph.D awardee

Mysuru, Aug. 3- The Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, has awarded Ph.D in Computer and Information Sciences to R.J. Prathibha for her thesis *'Novel Approaches to Develop Modules of Source Analysis for Kannada Sentence in Machine Translation System'* submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.C Padma.

Admission open to Akkamahadevi Hostel

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (RSB)-Akkamahadevi Vidyarthi Nilaya, Allanahalli, has invited applications from meritorious and poor Veerashaiva students, who are pursuing technical courses (Diploma, Nursing, Paramedical, B.E, MBBS, BCA and B.Ed), to avail free hostel facility for the year 2018-19.

Interetsed may apply before Aug.15.

For details, contact Mob: 94498-57330 or 90080-71430.

Holy Eucharistic at Srirampura Church

Mysuru, Aug. 3- The monthly Holy Eucharistic celebration will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Srirampura Church on Saturday (Aug. 4) at 6 pm, according to Rev. Fr. Raymond, Parish Priest, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church.

Retreat for PUC students

Mysuru, Aug. 3- Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Yadavagiri, has organised a special retreat 'A Day in Vidyashala' for PU students — For girl students on Aug. 5 (Sunday) between 8 am and 2 pm and for boys on Aug. 12 (Sunday) between 8 am and 2 pm. The programme includes prayer, meditation, spiritual talk, bhajans and some useful tips for students from experienced lecturers. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for the participants. Contact Ph: 0821-2417555.

Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Gold Cup Inter-collegiate Football

Chandan scores match-winner for PES (Mandya)

Mysuru, Aug. 3- A match winning goal by right-out Chandan (43rd min) helped PES College, Mandya, to register a narrow 1-0 win over St. Joseph's FGC, Hassan in the semi-final league tie in Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Gold Cup Inter-collegiate football tournament tie played at the University football grounds here on Thursday.

In the other league games, MICA and Sapient College of Commerce and Management were involved in a 1-1 drawn tie. Joshua Rohan scored for MICA in the 3rd minute while the equaliser was scored for Sapient College by Steiner Wilchrist in the 20th minute.

In the afternoon session, Sapient College of Commerce and Management and PES (Mandya) were involved in a 1-1 draw encounter. Nandan of PES (Mandya) scored in the 35th minute while Jeevan George equalised in the 45th minute of the game.

MICA and St. Joseph's FC were involved in a 0-0 goalless draw in the last game in the evening. The finals is slated to be held on Friday evening. The prizes will be distributed to the winners by M. P. Nabhiraj, Retd. Swimming Coach, University of Mysore.

City's Kimura Martial Arts and Fitness Athletes bag medals

Mysuru Kimura Martial Arts and Fitness Athletes bagged second place and Best Male Fighter award in the 1st Karnataka State Muay Thai Championship held recently. In all, 94 athletes participated in Sub Junior, Junior, Youth and Senior (both boys and girls) event. Seen are (standing from left) Harish S. Gouli (Silver medal), Vijay Somanna (Gold medal), Navin (Organiser), Kru. Chethan Ashwathama Mysore (Muay Thai President of Karnataka), S. Jaswanth (Gold medalist and Best Male fighter in the tournament), A.M. Arjun (Gold medal), S. Akshay (Silver medal), H.N. Vijay (Silver medal), S.C. Nandish (Bronze medal); front row: Veedur Narayan (coach), Ritisha Gowda (Gold medal), K. Akshay (Gold medal), N. Dushal (Gold medal), Kainath Saniya Junaidi (Bronze medal), Sangamesh (Bronze medal) and S. Manoj (who gave an outstanding performance).

BWF World Championships

Saina Nehwal outgunned by Carolina Marin in quarter-finals

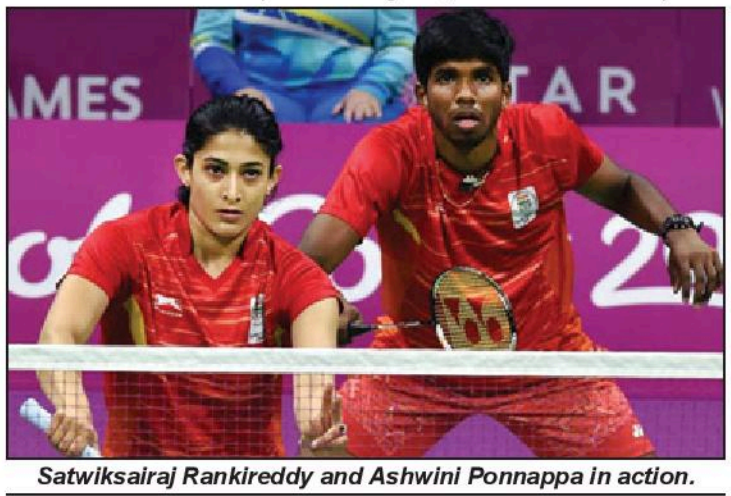
Nanjing, Aug. 3 - Tenth seeded Saina Nehwal lost to superior seeded Carolina Marin of Spain 6-21, 11-21 in 31 minutes. Marin dominated the quarter-finals from the onset to thrash Saina Nehwal at the BWF Badminton World Championships 2018 being held at Nanjing, China, this morning and booked a spot in women's singles semi-final.

The superior seeded Spaniard looked in fine form as she gave no chance to the 10th seeded Indian to impose her game. In the opening game, Marin accumulated quick points to quickly race to the mid-game interval with a massive 11-2. Saina, on the other hand, looked out of touch and failed to get better of her counterpart.

The Indian also made repeated unforced errors in the process which helped Marin close the game at 21-6 in 12 minutes without breaking much sweat.

In the second game, Saina opened the scoring but fell behind Marin, who mixed her shots well to keep the Indian under continuous pressure. The Spaniard played all-out attack, mixing up her smashes and touches well in-time to keep lead 11-8 at the mid-game interval. From there on, it was no looking back for the seventh seeded, who gave a few points to her Indian counter-part but eased through to close the game 21-11 in 19 minutes.

In the mixed doubles, Indian unseeded pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Ashwini Ponnappa were trailing top seeded Zheng Siwei and Huang Yagiong from China 15-17 in the first game, when we went to the press.



Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Ashwini Ponnappa in action.

KSCA Dr. (Capt.) K. Thimmappiah Memorial Cricket

Gujarat takes first innings points in drawn tie

Mysuru, Aug. 3- Gujarat CA secured the vital first innings points against Madhya Pradesh CA when their four-day Group 'D' tie ended in a draw, with Madhya Pradesh CA scoring 201 for four in their second essay, in the KSCA Dr. (Capt) K.Thimmappiah memorial cricket tournament on Thursday.

Madhya Pradesh's middle-order batsman Yash Dubey (107 n.o, 18x4, 1x6) and Rameez Khan (46, 7x4) batted well and added 111-runs for the fourth wicket, which helped their team's cause. Gujarat CA with 10 points from their three games qualified for the semi-finals from Group 'D'.

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Madhya Pradesh CA 274 in 90.4 overs & 201 for four in 62.4 overs (Yash Dubey 107 n.o, Rameez Khan 46) drew with Gujarat CA 487 for nine decl. in 143.3 overs.

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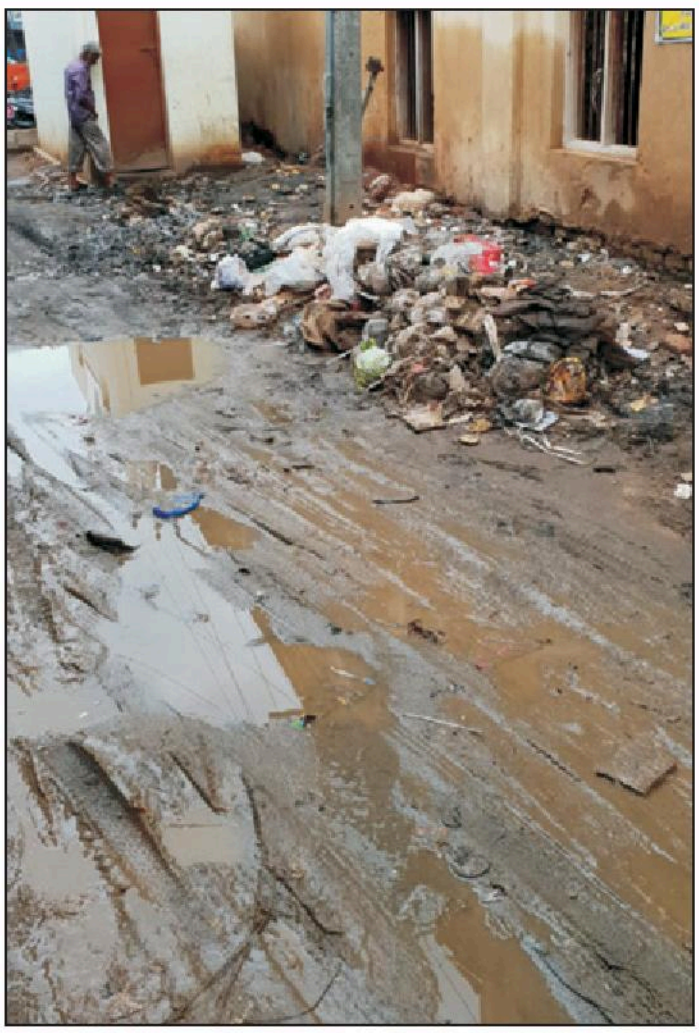
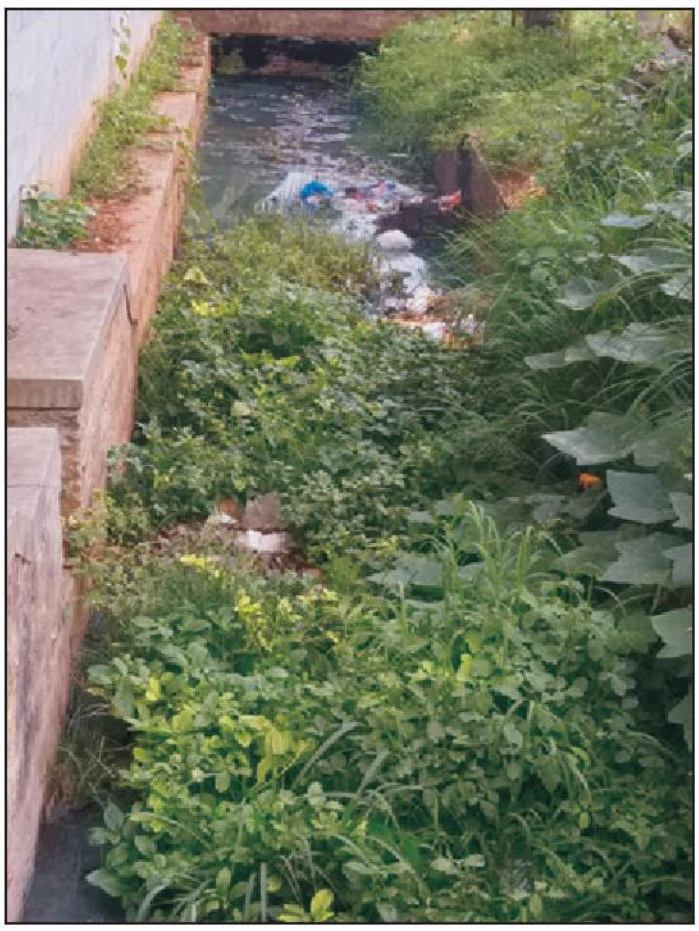


This is the state of the neglected road behind Lansdowne Building in the heart of the city. With recent rain, the road is filled with slush and has also become a place for the public to answer nature's call. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps at the earliest.

Plea to clean storm water drain in Hootagalli



The storm water drain in Hootagalli Industrial Area is filled with overgrown bushes and sand hindering the smooth flow of water in it which has now become stagnant. This stagnant water has become a perfect place for mosquitoes to breed. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the drain cleaned for the benefit of the residents.

7 vehicles dumping waste in city outskirts seized: Rs.15,000 fine imposed

Mysuru, Aug.3 (MTY&NNN)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has seized seven vehicles which were found dumping garbage in different parts of city thus spoiling the beauty of city since the past 15 days. The MCC officials apart from seizing the vehicles have imposed a total of Rs. 15,000 as fine from them.

The waste, including building debris, meat and garage waste were found being dumped in the open spaces on Ring Road, Thandi Sadak Road and other roads coming under MCC limits. This dumping had continued unabated thus marring the beauty of the cleanest city.

Seeing the alarming increase in waste dumping and the report regarding this issue published in SOM, the MCC officials had instructed the Health Inspectors and the Abhaya team to take stringent action against such people dumping waste.

A few, who were found dumping waste in the open spaces on Hebbal Ring Road were caught red-handed by the MCC officials and since the last 15 days, two goods autorickshaws, two tractors, one lorry, two Tata Ace vehicles have been seized.

The MCC officials have registered 15 cases, collected fines from the owners and have released the vehicles.

The officials have decided to intensify the drive in the coming days and impose double the fine besides seizing the vehicles.

Patrolling to increase: Most of the Ring Roads in Mysuru city come under various Gram Panchayat limits.

Hence, the building debris, animal waste from the meat shops, garage waste and other hazardous waste are being dumped alongside the Ring Roads. The Gram Panchayats have not taken any steps to prevent this illegal dumping. This has resulted in the garbage collectors dumping waste on the roadside with impunity.

This ugly sight was causing discomfort to the visitors to this garden city. In the light of this, the MCC has decided to increase its patrolling.

Information Network: The waste is dumped generally early in the morning or late in the night and the MCC officials have directed the informers to give information when the waste is being dumped along with the registration number and also if possible a photo of the vehicle.

Action taken...

Action is being taken against those who are dumping waste illegally. Cases have been registered against those who have not only dumped waste in open spaces but also alongside the ring road. Along with maintaining the cleanliness and increasing the beauty of the city, strict action needs to be taken. Realising the need for this, patrolling has been intensified. The Health Inspectors in all the zones have been working hard. Stringent action will be taken in the coming days.

—Dr. D.G. Nagaraju, Health Officer, MCC

Indecent behaviour: Public beat up youths

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (YDS&KS) - A group of youths, who were waylaying vehicles and behaving indecently, were caught by the public and beaten up at K.C. Nagar last night.

Last night, when a resident of K.C. Nagar was proceeding in his car, a group of eight youths stopped the car and one of them reportedly placed his hand on the resident's head and asked him to drive safely, teased him and ran away. The youths are also said to have stopped some more vehicles and teased them in the similar way.

Meanwhile, some members of the public, who were observing the youths, chased them, caught some of them and beat them up.

A few City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police personnel, who saw the incident, summoned the parents of the youths, advised the youths and sent them away. No complaint has been registered in this regard.

Meanwhile, the residents of K.C. Nagar have complained that some youths perform wheelie at the Lalitha Mahal helipad and on the roads besides riding bikes at reckless speed, which is increasing day by day.

They said that though we give Police complaints, the youths flee by the time the Garuda Police arrive at the spot and added that if the Cops catch some of them, they only question them and send them away, which is resulting in such incidents increasing in the locality.

Govt. must provide special incentives

to doctors willing to work in rural areas: CDS

Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy (CDS) and Dr. Rajkumar Wadwa are seen with (standing from left) Rtn. Thenmozhi Perumal, Rotary Ivory President Rtn. M. Perumal, Jyothi Mukesh, Arthi Ravishankar, Shantha Sreenivasa, Rtn. PDG Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna, Assistant Governor Rtn. Sunil Baliga and Rtn. C.S. Ravishankar.

Mysuru, Aug.3- Two eminent doctors of the city, Dr. C. D. Sreenivasa Murthy (CDS), Cardiologist and Dr. Rajkumar Wadwa, Gastro Endocrinologist, were honoured by Rotary Ivory City Mysuru at a glittering function to mark Doctor's Day.

Replying to felicitations, Dr. CDS recalled the services of Dr. B. C. Roy, the legendary Physician, who has contributed greatly to the Indian medical scene and who later became the Chief Minister of West Bengal.

Doctor's Day is celebrated on July 1 every year to mark the birth anniversary (and death anniversary) of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy (1182- 1962).

Quoting from ancient scriptures about the importance of doctors in healing the suffering of the people, CDS said unfortunately, today not many doctors are ready to work in rural areas thereby depriving the benefits of modern medical facilities to villagers.

Stating that only 2 percent of doctors are working in rural areas, he said the government should provide special incentives to doctors who are willing to work in rural areas. Then only more and more doctors will volunteer to work in rural areas.

He said modern medicine has advanced far ahead of our imagination thereby increasing the lifespan of people and decreasing the infertile mortality rate. He thanked Rotary Ivory City for recognising the doctors by remembering their services.

Dr. Wadwa also spoke on the occasion.

Rtn. PDG Dr. R. S. Nagarjuna, who was the chief guest, was feted by Dr. CDS for his exemplary work in rural health care programmes since his graduation. Incidentally, Dr. Nagarjuna was a student of CDS.

Club President Rtn. Perumal and Rtn. V. N. Prasad were present among others.

Doctors felicitated for dedicated service

Cauvery Heart & Multi-Speciality Hospital, Siddarthanagar, celebrated Doctor's Day recently at Wind Chimes, Nazarbad. On the occasion, Dr.H.B. Rajashekar, Chairman, Dr.Rajashekar Hospital, T.Narasipur Road; Dr. Nagaraju, General Practitioner from Mandya and Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Professor of Cardiology and Unit Chief, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology, Mysuru, were honoured for their dedicated service towards Medical Field. Sitting from left: Dr. Nagaraju, Dr. H.B. Rajashekar and Dr. K.S. Sadananda are seen with Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Dean & Director, MMC &RI, Mysuru; Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Chairman, Cauvery Heart & Multi-Speciality Hospital; Dr. Sarala Chandrashekar, Managing Director, Cauvery Hospital and others.

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Seminar on 'Viral Hepatitis' held

Dr. G. Mohan Kumar, HoD, General Medicine, Mission Hospital, being felicitated by Dr. Md. Salahuddin, Principal, Farooqia College of Pharmacy, as (from left) Dr. Suguna Shanthi, Director, Mission Hospital, Nisar Ahmed, Associate Professor, Dr. B.J. Mahendra Kumar, Professor and HoD, Dr. Bahrul Islam, Assistant Professor and Dr. Ambed Mishra, Assistant Professor, Farooqia College of Pharmacy, look on.

Mysuru, Aug.3- The Department of Pharmacy Practice, Farooqia College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, conducted a one-day Seminar on 'Viral Hepatitis' at CSI Holdsworth Memorial (Mission) Hospital, here under the Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) series on the eve of World Hepatitis Day with the theme "Eliminating Hepatitis" on Aug.1.

Chief guest Dr. Suguna Shanthi, Director, Mission Hospital, lauded the role of Pharmacists in preventing Hepatitis and also explained different activities which may be performed by the Pharm D interns in Clinical and Hospital Practice during ward rounds.

Farooqia College Principal Dr. Md. Salahuddin, in his keynote address, stressed upon Pharmacist as a key member of the healthcare team working closely with all healthcare professionals including Doctors, Nurses and other Paramedics, as well.

On the occasion, a Patient Information Leaflet (PIL) on 'Hepatitis Awareness' was released.

Dr. G. Mohan Kumar, Head & Intensivist, Department of General Medicine & ICUs, CSI Holdsworth Memorial (Mission) Hospital, spoke about the consequences and preventive measures related to viral hepatitis and addressed queries raised by the students.

Dr. B.J. Mahendra Kumar, Professor & Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice, welcomed. Dr. Umesh, Assistant Professor, proposed a vote of thanks. Nisar Ahmed, Associate Professor, compered.

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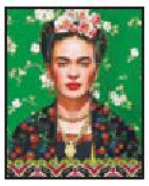
WORD OF THE DAY

Kitsch

Pronunciation: KITCH



Meaning: Something that appeals to popular or lowbrow taste and is often of poor quality; a tacky or lowbrow quality or condition.

Origin: "The fashionable clothing label... kicked off the revival last June ..., putting its models in Miranda-inspired swimsuits and marching them through a gantlet of 50 tons of bananas," writes Mac Margolis in Newsweek International (January 2006) of a fabulously kitschy gala commemoration for the late Brazilian singer and actress Carmen Miranda. Since we borrowed kitsch from German in the 1920s, it has been our word for things in the realm of popular culture that dangle, like car mirror dice, precariously close to tackiness. But although things that can be described with kitsch and the related adjective kitschy are clearly not fine art, they may appeal to certain tastes—some folks delight in velvet paintings, plastic flamingos, dashboard hula dancers, and Carmen Miranda revivals!

THE ODD WORD

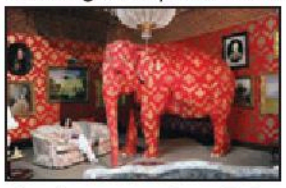
Bobsy-die

A great deal of fuss or trouble.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The elephant in the room

Meaning: An important and obvious topic, which everyone present is aware of, but which isn't discussed, as such discussion is considered to be uncomfortable.



Origin: The expression is of US origin, although the precise source isn't known. The meaning, if not the exact wording, dates from at least 1950s and is possibly some years older than that. The first reference to the phrase was found is in The Charleston Gazette, July 1952: "Chicago, that's an old Indian word meaning get that elephant out of your room." Chicago is a word coined by the people that now prefer to be called Native Americans. Their original meaning for the word isn't known, but we can be sure it wasn't anything to do with elephants.

The first known citation that uses the phrase with the clear intention of conveying our current understanding of the phrase is the title of Typpo and Hastings' book *An elephant in the living room: a leader's guide for helping children of alcoholics,* 1984.

The number of times that a variety of authors have called on the expression in recent years, whenever a topic that they thought was important and deserved more attention, has caused it to become clichéd. One commonly discussed such topic in the 1980s was used to be called 'the Northern Ireland question' or, more colloquially, the Troubles. The film director Alan Clarke made a documentary called *Elephant* in 1989. The film's screenplay was written by Bernard MacLaverty, who is reported as previously describing the Troubles as "the elephant in our living room".

QUOTE BOX

The most dangerous animal in the world is a silent smiling woman.

— Anonymous

RIDDLE THIS

What has four legs and a body but cannot walk?

Answer : A table.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Gad's son?
4 Pol. Act. Comm.
7 Rip-off, swindle or con?
11 Son of Jacob
12 Music director Malik
13 Ex-Windies paceman Wes ___
14 Imagined or described
17 Jane Austen heroine
18 U.S. Pacific port (3,7)
20 Digit on hand
22 Produce a marked effect
23 Head-up Disp.
24 Peruvian quadruped
27 Chooses
31 Make safe
33 Love, revere
34 China's thoughtful Chairman
35 Ms Sinha of days gone by
37 Leisurely walk
39 Sponsored by an advertiser
42 Cylindrical container
43 Ascending, going up a ladder or a mountain
46 Replace milk with solid food
47 9th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
48 Slang for a wealthy person
49 Is not, contracted?
50 Compass direction
51 Ground Earth Station

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

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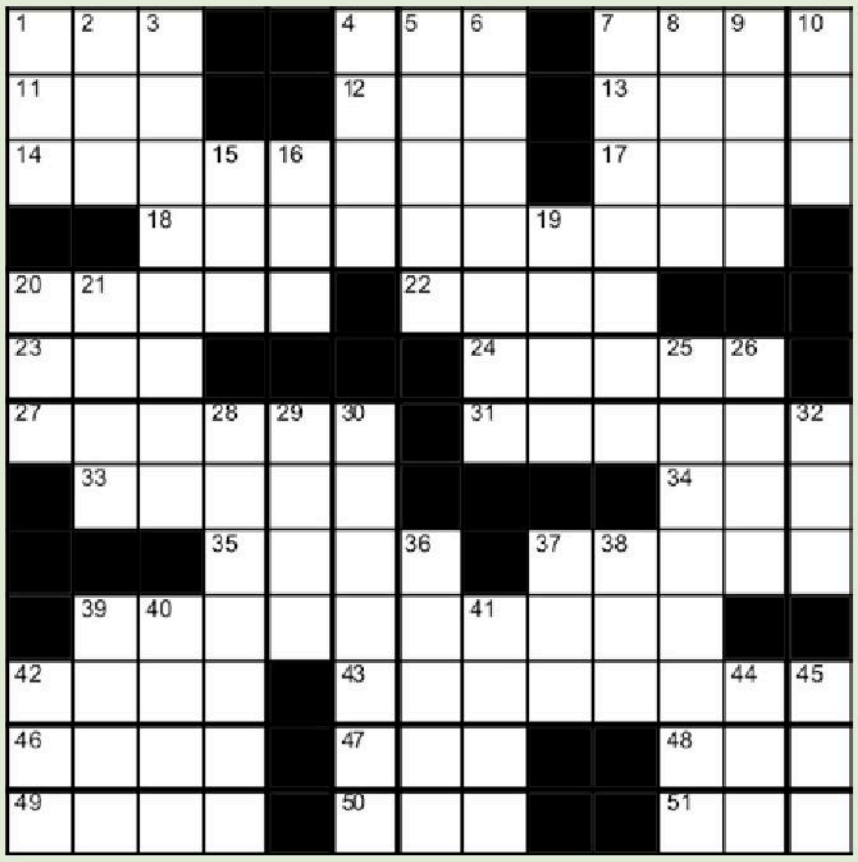
DOWN

1 Computer capability for short
2 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
3 Not excluded?
4 Prefix meaning "besides" or "beyond"
5 In regard to?
6 Clubs
7 Resinous substance used for making varnish etc.
8 ___ back : returned?
9 Beggars solicit for them
10 Assemblyman, in short
15 Sly-looking chap?
16 Oft used computer port
19 "She" in French
20 __ Old Man and __ Sea: Ernest Hemingway's famous novel?
21 Swaying dance
25 Speaking indistinctly
26 Russian sea
28 Remark
29 Truck running on rails
30 Chooses or prefers
32 Equal opportunity employer abbr
36 City in Europe - "Earls" anagram?
37 Objective, target
38 Fairy queen
39 Stage hints
40 Scottish town - "nob a" anagram
41 To quote as an instance
42 Change of "wit" gets one a commonly used prefix?
44 Notice of exception, abbr.
45 Pygmalion, playwright's monogram



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NQAUFLA BNQ ERQ VQCZWW MTZOZ

TNDDZQW MF UZ N WZBFQL ZQMOA

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: At my lemonade stand I used to give the first glass away free and charge five dollars for the second glass. The refill contained the antidote.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Theory	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
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Statement	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Nagarahavu	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kumari 21F	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Ghajinikanth	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
X-Videos	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Goodachari	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Fanney Khan	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Mulk	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Chi Arjun La... Sow...??? (Te)	(S-1)	11.05 am
Dhadak (H)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Brand Babu (Te)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Fanney Khan (H)	(S-1)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Kumari 21F (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Karwaan (H)	(S-2)	7.30 pm; (S-4) 1.30 pm
Goodachari (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Statement (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Ghajinikanth (Ta)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Mulk (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Theory (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Mission: Impossible – Fallout (E)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm

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Mission: Impossible – Fallout (E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.40 pm, 9.30
Karwaan (H)	(S-1)	6.50 pm; (S-2) 9.55 am
Fanney Khan (H)	(S-2)	9.30 pm; (S-3) 4.00 pm
Mulk (H)	(S-2)	3.35 pm; (S-3) 9.55 am
Brand Babu (Te)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Goodachari (Te)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Chi Arjun La... Sow...??? (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Ghajinikanth (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm; (S-4) 3.45 pm
Theory (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Statement (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Kumari 21F (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	(S-2)	6.35 pm; (S-4) 10.00 am
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial (K)	(S-4)	6.50 pm

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Fanney Khan (H)	9.50 am, 3.55 pm, 10 pm
Karwaan (H)	10.20 am, 7.20 pm
Mulk (H)	3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial (K)	6.30 pm
Kumari 21F (K)	12.40 pm
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	6.55 pm
Goodachari (Te)	12.50 pm
Nagarahavu (K)	2.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Yeh Teri Galiyaan	7:30 pm Mariam Khan Reporting Live	7:00 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Kaleerein	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	7:50 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Piya Albela & Zindagi Ki Mehek Mahasangam	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:30 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	9:20 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
		11:00 Crime Patrol - City Crimes
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:00 pm ICC CT 2017 Hls	6:00 pm Primal Survivor
6:00 You Have Been Warned	6:30 VKV Vs MP	7:00 Airport Security:
7:00 Wild Frank	6:40 TNPL 2018 Hls	8:00 Animal Fight Club
8:00 Special Forces	7:10 TN Premier League	9:00 Science Of Stupid
9:00 Man Vs. Tribe	10:30 ICC CT 2017 Hls	9:30 Primal Survivor
10:00 The Island With Bear Grylls	11:00 NZ Vs ENG 2018 Odi Hls	10:00 Furious Nature
11:00 Paranormal Witness	11:30 KBD Superhits 2018	11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Maaya
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Maaya	8:00 Brahmastra
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:30 Teleshopping	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:52 pm **Wreck-It Ralph**	4:25 pm **Angry Birds Movie**	7:44 pm **Spotlight**
6:46 **Maze Runner**	6:06 **Interstellar**	7:50 **Wolves At The Door**
8:59 **Home Alone 3**	9:00 **Mission: Impossible**	8:58 **Grudge Match**
11:10 **Dragonball: Evolution**	11:26 **Monster Trucks**	10:50 **Horrible Bosses 2**
5:24 pm **Simha 2**	2:55 pm **Dhadkan**	5:15 pm **Teleshopping**
7:56 **Kanchana**	6:02 **Masss**	6:50 **Waqt Ka Badshah**
11:16 **Policewala Gunda**	9:00 **Vishwaroop**	10:00 **Qurbaniyaan**
5:21 pm **The Hangover Part II**	4:00 pm **Brahma**	6:04 pm **Son Of Sardaar**
7:10 **Despicable Me 3**	7:00 **Nanjundi**	9:00 **MCA Middle Class Abbayi**
8:59 **Jurassic Park III**	10:00 **Athiratha Maharatha**	11:32 **Betting Raja**
10:43 **Lucy**		

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.3)

V.P. Handloom and Handicrafts: Vastrabharana — Expo and sale of handlooms, sarees, dress materials, bedsheets and more — Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyanamantapa, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Expo featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings & replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

University of Mysore (UoM): Valedictory of Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Gold Cup Football Tournament (2018-19), retd. Swimming Coach of UoM M.P. Nabhiraj chief guest, People's Education Teachers Academy Trust President Dr. C. Krishna presides, University Football Ground, **4.30 pm.**

Navakarnataka Publications Pvt. Ltd.: Inauguration of 'Pusthaka Mela (Book Expo)' and book release — *Jnanapeethakke Meragu Kannadada Bedagu, Halagannada Subhashitagalu, Kendasampige, Kannada Kavi Parichaya Kosha, Sanna Sangati* — by retd. Kannada Professor Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry, senior lecturer S.S. Ramesh speaks about the books, T.S. Gopal and B.S. Rukkamma will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Trust: Bhajan by Vid. G.C. Puttaswamy and party, 6.30 pm; Maha Mangalarathi and Prasada Vinayoga, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **8 pm.**

Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti (SPYSS), JC Zone, Mysuru: Yoga Jeevana Darshana-2018, Mathru Pujana and Mathru Bhojana Programme, Arpitha Pratap Simha, former Mayor Modamani and Shobha of SPYSS Mandya, GLN Kalyana Mantapa, Ring Road, Bogadi, **6 pm.**

District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and Directorate of Students Welfare, University of Mysore: Law Awareness Prog., PG Men's Hostel, Block-2, Manasagangothri, **6 pm.**

Ursu Mandali Sangha: Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Punyasmarane, Sangha premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Ashada and Adi Shukravarams (Adi Fridays), Cultural programmes - Vocal recital by Vidu. Dr. Geetha Seetharam and Party, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal recital by Vid. R. Vasudevan, Vid. Venkatesh - violin, Vid. Kumaraswamy - mridanga and Vid. Sham - morching, Sri Avani Shankata Mutt, Vidyaranyapuram 11th Cross, **6.30 pm.**

Seagull Theatre and Ba-Srushti: Staging of Kannada play 'Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay (Kelavu Nenapugalu),' Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt: Ashada Friday special programmes, Sri Veena Sharada Alankara, Mutt premises, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla, **7 pm.**

Sri Maruti Sneha Balaga: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara 5th annual Vardhanti, Mahamangalarati, Prasada Viniyoga, Cultural programmes and felicitation to chief guests, Renukacharya Temple Road, near Lakshmi Talkies, K.R. Mohalla, **7.30 pm onwards.**

Chamundeshwari Hill Temple: Third Ashada Friday, Chamundeshwari Vardhanti, Chamundeshwari Utsava, Phalapuja, Durbar Utsava, Mantapotsava and Rashtrashirvada, **8.30 pm onwards.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.4)

Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Lingayat Associations and Basava Balagagala Okkoota: Basava Jayanti celebrations, Shatsthala Dwajarohana by Sri Basavalinga Swamiji of Sri Mahantaswamy Mutt, Dandikere, **8.00 am;** Procession from JSS Mahavidyapeetha premises, State BJP Yuva Morcha General Secretary B.Y. Vijayendra inaugurates, **8.30 am;** Vachana Sangeetha by Vid. Andagara Naveen and troupe of Nada Vidyalaya, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Sri Mummadi Nirvana Swamiji of Degula Mutt, Kanakapura, graces the occasion, **10 am;** releasing of books, Ministers G.T. Devegowda, N. Mahesh, C. Puttaranga Shetty and S.R. Mahesh chief guests, **11 am;** Seminar Sessions, **2.30 pm;** Special lecture, **4.30 pm;** Cultural programmes, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **5.30 pm.**

V.P. Handloom and Handicrafts: Vastrabharana — Expo and sale of handlooms, sarees, dress materials, bedsheets and more — Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyanamantapa, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Dr. Vijayalakshmi Basavaraj Charitable Society (Mysore): Viju Memorial Lecture by Dr. Prathibha Karanth on 'Glimpses of and from the many faces of autism: Key to understanding and assisting,' Seminar Hall (Academic Block), All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

Karnataka Kannada Writers and Publishers Association, Bengaluru: Free distribution of 100 books each to 100 schools by Primary and Secondary Education Minister N. Mahesh, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, thinker Dr. C. S. Dwarakanath and DDPI N. Mamatha, chief guests, litterateur C.P. Krishnakumar presides, Sri Rajendra Bhavan, Vani Vilasa Road, JSS Hospital premises, **11 am.**

Hari Science Forum, Hari Vidyalaya: Weekly programme, Dr. H.T. Chidananda, former Professor of Pathology, talks on 'Science of Mind' [Students of 5th to 8th standards may attend the talk. Entry is free], Vidyalaya premises, Bogadi, **3 pm and 4.30 pm.**

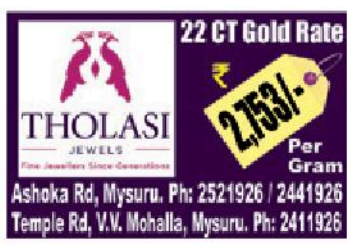
Hari Vidyalaya: Talk (demonstration) on 'Science of Mind' by Dr. H.T. Chidananda, former Professor of Pathology, Hari Vidyalaya, Bogadi, **3 pm to 4.30 pm.**

Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti (SPYSS), JC Zone, Mysuru: Yoga Jeevana Darshana-2018, Yoga Nadige, Saraswathipuram Inspector N.C. Nagegowda inaugurates, GLN Kalyana Mantapa, Ring Road, Bogadi, **5.15 pm.**

Amruta Prekshacharya Samsthana: Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari (Part-2), Discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and Directorate of Students Welfare, University of Mysore: Valedictory of Law Awareness Prog., PG Women's Hostel, Block-2, Manasagangothri, **6 pm.**



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